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Our Case No. 9850/3

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Bernard Bud Bendiner)

Serial No. : 09/336,612)

Filing Date: June 18, 1999)

For: SORBIC ACID AND/OR ITS)
DERIVATIVES, SUCH AS)
POTASSIUM SORBATE, AS A)
PREVENTATIVE FOR RUST,)
CORROSION AND SCALE ON)
METAL SURFACES)

Examiner: La Toya I. Cross

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated May 9, 2000.

REMARKS

The Office Action has been carefully considered. The application is believed to be in condition for allowance, for the following reasons.